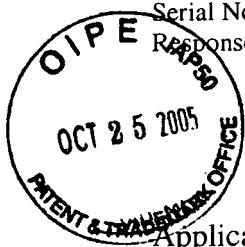


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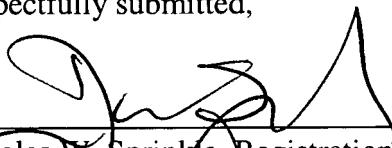
Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed September 28, 2005, Applicant elects the Group IV invention upon which claims 15-25 are readable.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional patent applications directed to the non-elected invention and non-elected species.

Examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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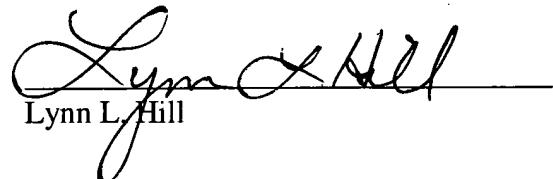


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